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SUBJECT: TAJIKISTAN: WHA SMALLPOX TALKING POINTS DELIVERED

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1. PolOff delivered talking points per reftel to Ismatullo Nasredinov, Head of the Department of European and American Countries at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) May 8. Nasredinov promised to pass the information on the U.S. position support continued retention of official smallpox stocks. Nasredinov said he is aware of the issue and will pass along to the Minister of Health and the MFA's department of international organizations for their comments. As of May 15, Nasredinov said the Ministry of Health and MFA's department of international organizations are still looking into the issue.

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